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HOUSE BILL 751

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

W. Ken Martinez

FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN PRACTICES; CLARIFYING THAT A PROHIBITION AGAINST SOLICITING FUNDS FROM A REGULATED INDUSTRY DOES NOT APPLY TO CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-19-34.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 46, Section 13, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-19-34.2. REGULATED INDUSTRY SOLICITATIONS PROHIBITED. --

A. It is unlawful for an elected state official, public officer or employee who works for a regulatory office or a candidate who seeks election to a regulatory office or anyone authorized by a candidate to solicit funds on his behalf to knowingly solicit a contribution from an entity or

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1 its officers or employees or a person that is directly
2 regulated by the office. For purposes of this section, an
3 entity or person is directly regulated by an office when the
4 entity's or person's charges for services offered to the
5 public are set or directly subject to approval by the
6 regulatory office or when a license to do business in the
7 state is determined by the regulatory office.

8 B. The provisions of Subsection A of this section
9 do not apply to a candidate, including an incumbent seeking
10 reelection, for the office of supreme court justice. "

11 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
12 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.